



# INGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

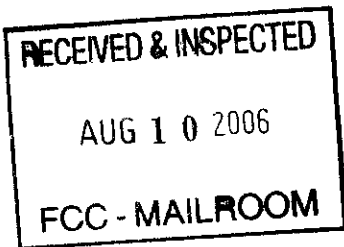
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August 7, 2006

Waiver Request  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

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Dear Sirs or Madams:

This letter is a request for a waiver of the 486 filing date for Inglewood Unified School District's Year 8 Application.

BEN: 143494  
Form 471's: 472578, 478117  
FRN's: 1321813, 1321834, 1321868, 1321935  
Form 486: 330117 filed on 01/11/2006  
FCDL: August 14, 2006

This is a waiver request for IUSD for Year 8 and there are two reasons it should be granted:

1) The circumstances surrounding this waiver request involve a disgruntled employee – the Director of Information Technology – who knowingly and purposely failed to file the forms unbeknownst to the Superintendent who directed him to do so. Alan Henderson and the Superintendent were the contact person for all of the correspondence with the SLD. As IT Director it was his responsibility to ensure these forms were filed on time.

2) When it was discovered that the Form 486 had not been filed in January of 2006 following the IT Directors resignation, a Form 486 was immediately filed. Unfortunately the school district personnel were unaware that the filing of the certification set the date for service delivery, not the filing of the Form 486. See Form 486 direction on SLD Website which were misleading:

USAC cannot process a payment related to a Funding Request Number (FRN) unless a properly completed Receipt of Service Confirmation Form (Form 486) has been submitted by the applicant and processed for that FRN.

The Form 486 must be postmarked no later than:

- 120 days after the Service Start Date featured on the Form 486, or
- 120 days after the date of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter, *whichever is later*.

**Example 1.** If your Service Start Date reported on Form 486 is July 15, 2002, and your FCDL is dated March 24, 2002, then your Form 486 must be postmarked no later than 120 days after July 15, 2002, the later of the two dates.

**Example 2.** If your Service Start Date reported on Form 486 is November 1, 2001, and your FCDL is dated January 25, 2002, then your Form 486 must be postmarked no later than 120 days after January 25, 2002, the later of the two dates.

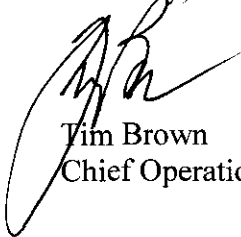
If the Form 486 is postmarked after the later of the two dates cited above, the date 120 days BEFORE the Form 486 postmark date will become the changed start date for discounted services. If the Service Start Date is adjusted by USAC, your funding commitment may be reduced to account for the reduction in service time."

**The SLD failed to clarify that it is not the "postmarked date of the Form 486" rather it is the "post mark" of the "certification".**

The District has included multiple communications showing direction to Alan Henderson to do his job, unfortunately no one else in the District had the knowledge of the process and therefore had no way of ensuring that he had done his job. Furthermore this incidence shows that even with careful planning this omission in filing the Form 486 on time could not have been avoided but the District did show good faith by filing the Form 486 per the SLD directions.

While the District recognizes that waivers are not granted often except in special circumstances when deviation from the rules would serve the public interest, we believe that this waiver request falls under those special circumstances. The victims of the IT Directors failure to act are the students since telecommunications bills are paid from General Funds which supports teacher salaries, textbooks, etc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'TB', is written over the printed name and title.

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Chief Operations Officer

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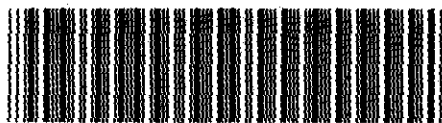
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